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Art Unit: 3618
Examiner: Collado

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

This communication is in response to a restriction/election requirement with mail date of July 11, 2005, in which the Examiner has designated the following species and requires restriction to one of said species:

- Species I: Figures 1-3
- Species II: Figures 4,5
- Species III: Figure 6,7
- Species IV: Figures 8-10

Applicant elects with traverse to prosecute Species I (Figures 1-3) and submits that claims 1 through 34 are readable thereon.

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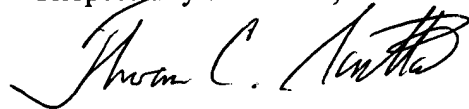
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Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1 and 18 are generic claims as defined in MPEP 806.04(d). Each of the generic claims includes no material element additional to those recited in the species claims and comprehends within its confines the organization covered in each of the species. Each of the independent claims 1 and 18 include a plurality of the disclosed embodiments within the breadth and scope of definition, and are therefore generic claims, as stated in MPEP 806.04(e).

Applicant further submits that any species present in the application fall under the purview of 37 CFR 1.141 (a) and are properly claimed in a single national application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas C. Saitta", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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